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FOR: USE OF NOVEL VIRULENCE-SPECIFIC GENES AS TARGETS
FOR DIAGNOSIS AND POTENTIAL CONTROL OF VIRULENT
STRAINS OF LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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SIR:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312, please amend the above-captioned application in the following manner.

The Director of the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.16 and 1.7 and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1442.